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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former
4 Homewood Village President and State Representative Manny
5 Hoffman of Homewood, who passed away on February 27, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Manny Hoffman was born on February 22, 1937; he
7 graduated from Hirsch High School in 1955; he married Judy in
8 1958 and moved to Homewood in 1963; and

9 WHEREAS, Manny Hoffman was a long-time insurance agent with
10 State Farm and owned and operated the Manny Hoffman State Farm
11 Insurance Agency in Homewood for 34 years; he was a lifetime
12 member of the State Farm President's Club, an organization of
13 the company's top 50 agents nationwide; and

14 WHEREAS, Manny Hoffman was well-known for his diverse and
15 active career of service in the Homewood-Flossmor area; he was
16 president of the Homewood-Flossmor Park District's board of
17 commissioners, chairman of the Cook County Republican Party,
18 and was on the board for the Cancer Support Center, Irons Oaks,
19 and the Prairie State College Foundation; he was an honorary
20 board member of the Jennifer Fallick Cancer Support Center; and

21 WHEREAS, Manny Hoffman and his wife, Judy, were inducted

1 into Homewood's Hall of Fame in October 2008; his first office
2 was secretary of the village's volunteer fire department; he
3 was village trustee from 1977 to 1985 and mayor from 1985 to
4 1991; he was active in the Jaycees and co-chaired biennial
5 celebrations in 1976; he also served as a member of the Rich
6 Township Board from 2008 to 2011; and

7 WHEREAS, The Village of Homewood named a street Manny
8 Hoffman Way to honor his service; he was awarded the Spirit of
9 Life Award in 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, Manny Hoffman represented the 37th District in the
11 Illinois General Assembly from 1991 to 1993; he was appointed
12 to the Illinois Labor Relations Board by Gov. Jim Edgar in 1993
13 and re-appointed to his fourth term as chairman by Gov. George
14 H. Ryan; and

15 WHEREAS, Manny Hoffman was preceded in death by his wife,
16 Judy; and

17 WHEREAS, Manny Hoffman is survived by his children, Larry,
18 Debbie, and Julie; and his grandson; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we mourn the passing of former Homewood Village President and

1 State Representative Manny Hoffman, and we extend our sincere
2 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
3 him; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Manny Hoffman as an expression of
6 our deepest sympathy.